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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Michael Vander Vorste et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/039,625 FILED: October 19, 2001

FOR: NEMA-TYPE AC POWER OUTLET CONNECTORS

Examiner: Tho D. Ta

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the final Office Action, dated May 6, 2003, in the above-identified application. Small entity status has been previously claimed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 is hereby made. The small entity fee for such extension of time is calculated to be __ \$55. (one month), __ \$ 205. (two months), __ \$ 465. (three months), \$ 725. (four months--where available).

The small entity fee for changes in the number of claims is calculated as shown on the following page.

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	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 12-0432.
X	Please charge any additional fee connected with this Response to Deposit Account No. 2-0432. THIS IS NOT AN AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANY ISSUE FEE.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated May 6, 2003 on the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below. It is Applicants' intent that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance or appeal.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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